

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
WESTERN DIVISION**

WALTER SIMMONS,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
v.	)	No. 3:16-cv-50100
	)	
CITIBANK, N.A.,	)	Hon. Judge Iain D. Johnston
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**DEFENDANT CITIBANK'S MOTION TO COMPEL  
ARBITRATION AND STAY ACTION**

Pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. §§ 1, et. Seq. ("FAA"), FRCP 12(b)(1), and FRCP 81(a)(6)(B), defendant Citibank, N.A. ("Citibank"), hereby files its Motion to Compel Arbitration and Stay Action requesting entry of an order compelling Plaintiff, Walter Simmons, to arbitrate his claims against Citibank pursuant to the terms of the arbitration agreement ("Arbitration Agreement") governing the credit card account that underlies Plaintiff's claims in this case. Citibank further seeks to stay this case during the pendency of any arbitration. Citibank files contemporaneously herewith its Memorandum in Support of this Motion and accompanying exhibits.

Respectfully submitted,

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